

# Programming chemistry in DNA addressable bioreactors

## Supplementary information

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### Appendix A: Grammar and equivalence relations

States:

$$S := \emptyset \mid S \circ S \mid x_i : P \quad (1)$$

$$P := 0 \mid P + P \mid q^* \llcorner P \gg \mid q \mid m_j \quad (2)$$

$$q := s \mid s^* \triangleright s^* \quad (3)$$

$$S \circ (S' \circ S'') \equiv (S \circ S') \circ S'' \quad (6)$$

$$S \circ S' \equiv S' \circ S \quad (7)$$

$$S \circ \emptyset \equiv S \quad (8)$$

$$P + (P' + P'') \equiv (P + P') + P'' \quad (9)$$

$$P + P' \equiv P' + P \quad (10)$$

$$P + 0 \equiv P \quad (11)$$

$$q_1 + (q_2 + q_3) \equiv (q_1 + q_2) + q_3 \quad (12)$$

$$q_1 + q_2 \equiv q_2 + q_1 \quad (13)$$

$$q + \diamond \equiv q \quad (14)$$

$$s_1 + (s_2 + s_3) \equiv (s_1 + s_2) + s_3 \quad (15)$$

$$s_1 + s_2 \equiv s_2 + s_1 \quad (16)$$

$$s + \diamond \equiv s \quad (17)$$

$$x_i : P \circ x_i : P' \equiv x_i : P + P' \quad (18)$$

$$\frac{S_1 \equiv S_2}{S \circ S_1 \equiv S \circ S_2} \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{P_1 \equiv P_2}{x_i : P_1 \equiv x_i : P_2} \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{P_1 \equiv P_2}{P + P_1 \equiv P + P_2} \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{q_1 \equiv q_2}{q^* + q_1 \equiv q^* + q_2} \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{s_1 \equiv s_2}{s^* + s_1 \equiv s^* + s_2} \quad (23)$$

$$\frac{s_1^* \equiv s_2^*}{s_1^* \triangleright s^* \equiv s_2^* \triangleright s^*} \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{s_1^* \equiv s_2^*}{s^* \triangleright s_1^* \equiv s^* \triangleright s_2^*} \quad (25)$$

$$\frac{P_1 \equiv P_2}{q^* \llcorner P_1 \gg \equiv q^* \llcorner P_2 \gg} \quad (26)$$

$$\frac{q_1^* \equiv q_2^*}{q_1^* \llcorner P \gg \equiv q_2^* \llcorner P \gg} \quad (27)$$

Transitions:

$$s_1^* \triangleright s_2^* + s_1^* \longrightarrow s_2^* \quad (38)$$

$$\frac{s + s' \longrightarrow s''}{s + (s' + t) \llcorner P \gg \longrightarrow (s'' + t) \llcorner P \gg} \quad (39)$$

$$\frac{q + q' \longrightarrow q''}{(q + q') \llcorner P \gg \longrightarrow q'' \llcorner P \gg} \quad (40)$$

$$\frac{P \longrightarrow P'}{P + P'' \longrightarrow P' + P''} \quad (32)$$

$$\frac{P \longrightarrow P'}{q^* \llcorner P \gg \longrightarrow q^* \llcorner P' \gg} \quad (33)$$

$$\frac{P \longrightarrow P'}{x_i : P \longrightarrow x_i : P'} \quad (34)$$

$$\frac{S \longrightarrow S'}{S \circ S'' \longrightarrow S' \circ S''} \quad (35)$$

$$\frac{I : S \longrightarrow S'}{I : S \circ \bar{S} \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}} \quad (50)$$

$$\frac{P \equiv P' \quad P' \longrightarrow P'' \quad P'' \equiv P'''}{P \longrightarrow P'''} \quad (36)$$

$$\frac{S \equiv S' \quad S' \longrightarrow S'' \quad S'' \equiv S'''}{S \longrightarrow S'''} \quad (37)$$

$$\emptyset \xrightarrow{\text{feed}(x, m_i, \nu)} x : \llcorner \nu m_i \gg \quad (41)$$

$$\emptyset \xrightarrow{\text{feed.tag}(x, s, \nu)} x : \nu s \quad (42)$$

$$x : (s + q^*) \llcorner P \gg \xrightarrow{\text{move}(s, x, z)} z : (s + q^*) \llcorner P \gg \quad (43)$$

$$x : s \xrightarrow{\text{move}(s, x, z)} z : s \quad (44)$$

$$x : s + q^* \llcorner P \gg \xrightarrow{\text{tag}(x)} x : (s + q^*) \llcorner P \gg \quad (45)$$

$$x : q_1^* \llcorner P \gg + q_2^* \llcorner P' \gg \xrightarrow{\text{fuse}(x)} x : (q_1^* + q_2^*) \llcorner P + P' \gg \quad (46)$$

$$x : P \xrightarrow{\text{flush}(x)} \emptyset \quad (47)$$

$$x : P \xrightarrow{\text{wrap}(x, z)} z : \llcorner P \gg \quad (48)$$

$$x : q^* \llcorner P \gg \xrightarrow{\text{burst}(x)} x : q^* \llcorner \gg + P \quad (49)$$

Programs:

$$\pi := \epsilon \mid I; \pi \quad (51)$$

$$\epsilon; \pi = \pi \quad (52)$$

$$(I; \pi); \pi' = I; (\pi; \pi') \quad (53)$$

$$\langle \epsilon, S \rangle \longrightarrow S \quad (54)$$

$$\frac{\langle \pi, S'' \rangle \longrightarrow S \quad I : S' \longrightarrow S''}{\langle I; \pi, S' \rangle \longrightarrow S} \quad (55)$$

$$\frac{\langle \pi, S' \rangle \longrightarrow S}{\langle I; \pi, S' \rangle \longrightarrow S} \quad (56)$$

$$\frac{S \longrightarrow S' \quad \langle \pi, S' \rangle \longrightarrow S''}{\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S''} \quad (57)$$

$$\frac{\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S' \quad S' \longrightarrow S''}{\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S''} \quad (58)$$

$$\frac{S \equiv S'' \quad \langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S' \quad S' \equiv S'''}{\langle \pi, S'' \rangle \longrightarrow S'''} \quad (59)$$

## Appendix B: Proofs

### Proof of Lemma 1

We prove the statement:

$$\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S' \implies \langle \pi, S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}. \quad (60)$$

Given that there exists an inference tree that derives the clause  $\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S'$ , we show that there exists a parallel inference tree that derives  $\langle \pi, S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}$ . The statement is proven by induction over the structure of these derivation.

**Proof:**

- A. Assume that  $\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S'$  was derived by (54) in the last step. Hence,  $\pi = \epsilon$  and  $S' = S$ . It trivially follows that  $\langle \epsilon, S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S \circ \bar{S}$ , as axiom (54) holds for any state.
- B. Assume that  $\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S'$  was derived by (55) in the last step. Hence,  $\pi = I'; \pi'$ .

$$\frac{\langle \pi', S'' \rangle \longrightarrow S' \quad I : S \longrightarrow S''}{\langle I; \pi', S \rangle \longrightarrow S'} \quad (55)$$

We have as induction hypothesis that  $\langle \pi', S'' \rangle \longrightarrow S' \implies \langle \pi', S'' \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}$ . We can then use rule (55) to derive:

$$\frac{\langle \pi', S'' \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S} \quad \frac{I : S \longrightarrow S''}{I : S \circ \bar{S} \longrightarrow S'' \circ \bar{S}} \quad (50)}{\langle I; \pi', S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}} \quad (55)$$

Hence, if  $\langle \pi', S'' \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}$  is derivable,  $\langle I; \pi', S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}$  is derivable by induction.

- C. Assume that  $\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S'$  was derived by (56) in the last step. Hence,  $\pi = I; \pi'$ .

$$\frac{\langle \pi', S \rangle \longrightarrow S'}{\langle I; \pi', S \rangle \longrightarrow S'} \quad (56)$$

We have as induction hypothesis that  $\langle \pi', S \rangle \longrightarrow S' \implies \langle \pi', S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}$ . Rule (56) holds for any state, thus we can derive, with  $S$  substituted by  $S \circ \bar{S}$ :

$$\frac{\langle \pi', S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}}{\langle I; \pi', S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}} \quad (56)$$

Hence, if  $\langle \pi', S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}$  is derivable,  $\langle I; \pi', S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}$  is derivable by induction.

D. Assume that  $\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S'$  was derived by (57) in the last step.

$$\frac{S \longrightarrow S'' \quad \langle \pi, S'' \rangle \longrightarrow S'}{\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S'} \quad (57)$$

We have as induction hypothesis that  $\langle \pi, S'' \rangle \longrightarrow S' \implies \langle \pi, S'' \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}$ . We can then use rule (35) to derive:

$$\frac{\frac{S \longrightarrow S''}{S \circ \bar{S} \longrightarrow S'' \circ \bar{S}} \quad (35) \quad \langle \pi, S'' \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}}{\langle \pi, S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}} \quad (57)$$

Hence, if  $\langle \pi, S'' \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}$  is derivable,  $\langle \pi, S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}$  is derivable by induction.

E. Assume that  $\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S'$  was derived by (58) in the last step.

$$\frac{\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S'' \quad S'' \longrightarrow S'}{\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S'} \quad (58)$$

We have as induction hypothesis that  $\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S'' \implies \langle \pi, S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S'' \circ \bar{S}$ . Again, we can use rule (35) to derive:

$$\frac{\langle \pi, S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S'' \circ \bar{S} \quad \frac{S'' \longrightarrow S'}{S'' \circ \bar{S} \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}} \quad (35)}{\langle \pi, S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}} \quad (58)$$

Hence, if  $\langle \pi, S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S'' \circ \bar{S}$  is derivable,  $\langle \pi, S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}$  is derivable by induction.

F. Finally, assume that  $\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S'$  was derived by (59) in the last step.

$$\frac{S \equiv S'' \quad \langle \pi, S'' \rangle \longrightarrow S''' \quad S''' \equiv S'}{\langle \pi, S \rangle \longrightarrow S'} \quad (59)$$

We have as induction hypothesis that  $\langle \pi, S'' \rangle \longrightarrow S''' \implies \langle \pi, S'' \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S''' \circ \bar{S}$ . Thus, we can infer:

$$\frac{\frac{S \equiv S''}{S \circ \bar{S} \equiv S'' \circ \bar{S}} \quad (19) \quad \langle \pi, S'' \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S''' \circ \bar{S} \quad \frac{S''' \equiv S'}{S''' \circ \bar{S} \equiv S' \circ \bar{S}} \quad (19)}{\langle \pi, S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}} \quad (59)$$

Hence, if  $\langle \pi, S'' \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S''' \circ \bar{S}$  is derivable, then  $\langle \pi, S \circ \bar{S} \rangle \longrightarrow S' \circ \bar{S}$  is derivable by induction.

### Proof of Lemma 2

We prove the statement:

$$\langle \pi', S \rangle \longrightarrow S' \quad \wedge \quad \langle \pi'', S' \rangle \longrightarrow S'' \quad \implies \quad \langle \pi'; \pi'', S \rangle \longrightarrow S'' \quad (61)$$

**Proof:** Again, the proof is performed inductively over the structure of the derivation, in particular the derivation of the clause  $\langle \pi', S \rangle \longrightarrow S'$  for arbitrary derivations of the clause  $\langle \pi'', S' \rangle \longrightarrow S''$ .

A. Assume that  $\langle \pi', S \rangle \longrightarrow S'$  was derived by (54) in the last step. Hence,  $\pi' = \epsilon$  and  $S' = S$ .

$$\langle \epsilon, S \rangle \longrightarrow S \quad (54)$$

For any  $\pi''$  with  $\langle \pi'', S' \rangle \longrightarrow S''$ , we then have  $\langle \pi'', S' \rangle \longrightarrow S'' = \langle \epsilon; \pi'', S' \rangle \longrightarrow S''$  because  $\epsilon; \pi'' = \pi''$  by definition of ‘;’ among programs.

B. Assume that  $\langle \pi', S \rangle \rightarrow S'$  was derived by (55) in the last step. Hence,  $\pi' = I; \pi'''$ . As induction hypothesis we have that  $\langle \pi'''; \pi'', S' \rangle \rightarrow S''$  is derivable for any  $\pi''$ . We can then infer that

$$\frac{\langle \pi'''; \pi'', S' \rangle \rightarrow S'' \quad I : S \rightarrow S'}{\langle I; \pi'''; \pi'', S \rangle \rightarrow S''} \quad (55)$$

Hence, if  $\langle \pi'''; \pi'', S' \rangle \rightarrow S''$  is derivable, we know by induction that  $\langle \pi'; \pi'', S \rangle \rightarrow S''$  is derivable.

C. Assume that  $\langle \pi', S \rangle \rightarrow S'$  was derived by (56) in the last step. Hence,  $\pi' = I; \pi'''$ . We have as induction hypothesis that  $\langle \pi'''; \pi'', S' \rangle \rightarrow S''$  is derivable for any  $\pi''$ . We can then infer that

$$\frac{\langle \pi'''; \pi'', S' \rangle \rightarrow S''}{\langle I; \pi'''; \pi'', S \rangle \rightarrow S''} \quad (56)$$

Hence, if  $\langle \pi'''; \pi'', S' \rangle \rightarrow S''$  is derivable, we know by induction that  $\langle \pi'; \pi'', S \rangle \rightarrow S''$  is derivable.

D. Assume that  $\langle \pi', S \rangle \rightarrow S'$  was derived by (57) in the last step. As induction hypothesis we have that  $\langle \pi'; \pi'', S''' \rangle \rightarrow S''$  is derivable for any  $\pi''$ . We can then infer that

$$\frac{S \rightarrow S''' \quad \langle \pi'; \pi'', S''' \rangle \rightarrow S''}{\langle \pi'; \pi'', S \rangle \rightarrow S''} \quad (57)$$

Hence, if  $\langle \pi'; \pi'', S''' \rangle \rightarrow S''$  is derivable, we know by induction that  $\langle \pi'; \pi'', S \rangle \rightarrow S''$  is derivable.

E. Assume that  $\langle \pi', S \rangle \rightarrow S'$  has been derived by (58) in the last step:

$$\frac{\langle \pi', S \rangle \rightarrow \bar{S} \quad \bar{S} \rightarrow S'}{\langle \pi', S \rangle \rightarrow S'} \quad (58)$$

We have the second hypothesis  $\langle \pi'', S' \rangle \rightarrow S''$ , and we need to show that  $\langle \pi'; \pi'', S \rangle \rightarrow S''$ . By second hypothesis and (57) with  $\bar{S} \rightarrow S'$  we obtain:

$$\frac{\bar{S} \rightarrow S' \quad \langle \pi'', S' \rangle \rightarrow S''}{\langle \pi'', \bar{S} \rangle \rightarrow S''} \quad (57)$$

Hence, if we have as induction hypothesis that  $\langle \pi', S \rangle \rightarrow \bar{S}$  and  $\langle \pi'', \bar{S} \rangle \rightarrow S''$  then we can follow  $\langle \pi'; \pi'', S \rangle \rightarrow S''$ .

F. Finally, assume that  $\langle \pi', S \rangle \rightarrow S'$  was derived by (59) in the last step:

$$\frac{S \equiv S_0 \quad \langle \pi', S_0 \rangle \rightarrow S_1 \quad S_1 \equiv S'}{\langle \pi', S \rangle \rightarrow S'} \quad (59)$$

We are in the case  $\langle \pi', S_0 \rangle \rightarrow S_1$  with  $S \equiv S_0$  and  $S_1 \equiv S'$ . Our second hypothesis is that  $\langle \pi'', S' \rangle \rightarrow S''$ , and we need to show that  $\langle \pi'; \pi'', S \rangle \rightarrow S''$ . By (59) we then have also that  $\langle \pi'', S_1 \rangle \rightarrow S''$ :

$$\frac{S_1 \equiv S' \quad \langle \pi'', S' \rangle \rightarrow S''}{\langle \pi'', S_1 \rangle \rightarrow S''} \quad (59)$$

By induction hypothesis we have that  $\langle \pi', S_0 \rangle \rightarrow S_1$  and  $\langle \pi'', S_1 \rangle \rightarrow S'' \implies \langle \pi'; \pi'', S_0 \rangle \rightarrow S''$ . By (59) again,  $\langle \pi'; \pi'', S \rangle \rightarrow S''$ .

### Proof of Theorem 3

**Proof:** by induction over the structure of  $S$ .

A. Case  $S \equiv \emptyset$ .

This holds in the initial state. The program to create  $S \equiv \emptyset$  is  $\epsilon: \langle \epsilon, \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow \emptyset$ .

B. Case  $S \equiv S' \circ S''$  with  $S', S'' \in \omega^+(\Pi_{\min})$ .

By induction, there exist programs  $\pi'$  and  $\pi''$  such that  $\langle \pi', \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow S'$  and  $\langle \pi'', \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow S''$ . Lemma 1 then implies that  $\langle \pi', \emptyset \circ \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow S' \circ \emptyset$ , and  $\langle \pi'', S' \circ \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow S' \circ S''$ . It follows with lemma 2 that  $\langle \pi'; \pi'', \emptyset \circ \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow S' \circ S''$ . But  $\emptyset \circ \emptyset \equiv \emptyset$  and  $S' \circ S'' \equiv S$ , hence  $\langle \pi'; \pi'', \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow S$  due to inference rule (59).

C. Case  $S \equiv x_i : P$ .

C.1. Subcase  $P \equiv 0$ .

This holds in the initial state. The program to create  $S \equiv x_i : 0$  is  $\epsilon: \langle \epsilon, \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow x_i : 0$ .

C.2. Subcase  $P \equiv P' + P''$ .

This case can be reduced to case B. by means of the distributive relation (18):  $x_i : P' + P'' \equiv x_i : P' \circ x_i : P''$ .

C.3. Subcase  $P \equiv q \ll P' \gg$  with  $d(P') = 0$ .

C.3.1. Subsubcase  $P \equiv \ll 0 \gg$ .

This is achieved by the program  $\pi = \mathbf{feed}(x_j, m, 0); \mathbf{transport}(x_j, x_i, x_k, \sigma)$  for arbitrary  $m \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $x_j \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{feed}}$ ,  $x_k \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{feed\_tag}}$ ,  $\sigma \in \mathcal{T}$ .

C.3.2. Subsubcase  $P \equiv \ll m_j \gg$ .

This is achieved by the program  $\pi = \mathbf{feed}(x_j, m_j, 1); \mathbf{transport}(x_j, x_i, x_k, \sigma)$  for  $x_j \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{feed}}$ ,  $x_k \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{feed\_tag}}$ ,  $\sigma \in \mathcal{T}$ .

C.3.3. Subsubcase  $P \equiv \ll s_k \gg$ .

Since  $d(\ll s_k \gg) = 2$ , we have to show that  $x_i : \ll s_k \gg \notin \omega^+(\Pi_{\min})$ . Observe that **feed** and **feed\_tag** either raise the nesting level of a state from 0 to 1, or leave it invariant if it was higher than 1. The instructions **tag**, **move** and **fuse** leave the nesting level unaltered, whereas **flush** reduces the nesting level to 0 or leaves it invariant. Therefore, the instruction set  $I_{\min}$  does not contain any instruction that would increase the nesting level from 1 to 2. Therefore,  $S \equiv x_i : \ll s_k \gg$  is not constructable from  $\emptyset$ .

C.3.4. Subsubcase  $P \equiv \ll P' + P'' \gg$ .

By induction, there exists a program  $\pi$  such that  $\langle \pi, \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow x_i : \ll P' \gg \circ x_j : \ll P'' \gg$ . Then, for some  $x_k \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{feed\_tag}}$ ,  $\sigma \in \mathcal{T}$ , the program  $\pi; \pi'$  will produce  $S$ , where  $\pi'$  is the following program:

<b>feed_tag</b> ( $x_k, \sigma, 1$ )	$x_i : \ll P' \gg \circ x_j : \ll P'' \gg$
<b>move</b> ( $x_k, x_j, \sigma$ )	$x_i : \ll P' \gg \circ x_j : \ll P'' \gg \circ x_k : \sigma$
<b>tag</b> ( $x_j$ )	$x_i : \ll P' \gg \circ x_j : \ll P'' \gg + \sigma$
<b>move</b> ( $x_j, x_i, \sigma$ )	$x_i : \ll P' \gg \circ x_j : \sigma \ll P'' \gg$
<b>fuse</b> ( $x_i$ )	$x_i : \ll P' \gg + \ll P'' \gg$
<b>feed_tag</b> ( $x_k, \sigma \triangleright \diamond, 1$ )	$x_i : \sigma \ll P' + P'' \gg \circ x_k : \sigma \triangleright \diamond$
<b>move</b> ( $x_k, x_i, \sigma \triangleright \diamond, 1$ )	$x_i : \sigma \ll P' + P'' \gg + \sigma \triangleright \diamond$
	$x_i : \ll P' + P'' \gg$

C.3.5. Subsubcase  $P \equiv (s_k + q) \ll P' \gg$ .

By induction, there exists a program  $\pi$  such that  $\langle \pi, \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow x_i : q \ll P' \gg$ . Then, for any

$x_k \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{feed\_tag}}$ , the program  $\pi; \pi'$  will produce  $S$ , where  $\pi'$  is the program:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 & x_i : q \ll P \gg \\
 \text{feed\_tag}(x_j, s_k, 1) & x_i : q \ll P \gg \circ x_j : s_k \\
 \text{move}(x_j, x_i, s_k) & x_i : s_k + q \ll P \gg \\
 \text{tag}(s_k) & x_i : (s_k + q) \ll P \gg
 \end{array}$$

C.4. Subcase  $P \equiv m_j$ .

We have to show that  $x_i : m_j \notin \omega^+(\Pi_{\min})$ . First, observe that  $d(x_i : m_j) = 0$ . The only way to introduce  $m_j$  is by means of the command **feed**( $x_i, m_j, 1$ ) which will result in a nesting level of 1. As discussed in subcase C.3.3., the only means to decrease the nesting level is by means of the instruction **flush**. However, **flush** will transform the state  $x_i : \ll m_j \gg$  into the empty state, which is not equivalent to  $S$ . Thus, there is no program in  $\Pi_{\min}$  able to generate  $S \equiv x_i : m_j$ . Therefore,  $S \notin \omega^+(\Pi_{\min})$ .

C.5. Subcase  $P \equiv s_k$ .

This is achieved by the program  $\pi = \text{feed\_tag}(x_j, s_k, 1); \text{move}(x_j, x_i, s_k)$ , for any  $x_k \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{feed\_tag}}$ .

#### Proof of Theorem 4

**Proof:** The proof is identical to the one of theorem 3, where subsubcase C.3.3. is replaced by the more general subsubcase:

C.3.3' Subsubcase  $P \equiv \ll P' \gg$  with  $d(P') > 0$ ,  $P \not\equiv P' + P''$ , and  $P \not\equiv m_j$ .

By induction, there exists a program  $\pi \in \Pi_{\text{wrap}}$ , such that  $\langle \pi, \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow x_j : P'$  for  $x_j \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{wrap\_in}}$ . The desired state is obtained by the program  $\pi; \pi'$ , where  $\pi'$  is the program

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 & x_j : P' \\
 \text{wrap}(x_j, x_k) & x_k : \ll P' \gg \\
 \text{transport}(x_k, x_i, x_l, \sigma) & x_i : \ll P' \gg
 \end{array}$$

where  $x_k \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{wrap\_out}}$ ,  $x_l \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{feed\_tag}}$ ,  $\sigma \in \mathcal{T}$ .

#### Proof of Theorem 5

**Proof:** The proof is identical to the one of theorem 4 where case C.4. is replaced by:

C.4' Case  $P \equiv m_j$ .

By induction, there exists a program  $\pi \in \Pi_{\text{burst}}$ , such that  $\langle \pi, \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow x_i : \sigma \ll m_j \gg$ . The desired state is obtained by the program  $\pi; \pi'$ , where  $\pi'$  is the program

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 & x_i : \sigma \ll m_j \gg \\
 \text{burst}(x_i) & x_i : \sigma \ll \gg + m_j \\
 \text{move}(x_i, x_k, \sigma) & x_i : m_j \circ x_k : \sigma \ll \gg \\
 \text{flush}(x_k) & x_i : m_j
 \end{array}$$

### Proof of Theorem 6

**Proof:** Again, we proof the theorem by induction over the structure of  $S$ .

A. Case  $S \equiv \emptyset$ .

Nothing needs to be done in this case:  $\langle \epsilon, \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow \emptyset$ .

B. Case  $S \equiv S' \circ S''$ .

Just as in the proof for theorem 3, we know by induction that there exist  $\pi', \pi''$  such that  $\langle \pi', S' \rangle \rightarrow \emptyset$  and  $\langle \pi'', S'' \rangle \rightarrow \emptyset$ . It follows through lemmas 1 and 2 that  $\langle \pi'; \pi'', S' \circ S'' \rangle \rightarrow \emptyset$ .

C. Case  $S \equiv x_i : P$ .

C.1. Subcase  $P \equiv 0$ .

Nothing needs to be done in this case:  $\langle \epsilon, \emptyset \rangle \rightarrow \emptyset$ .

C.2. Subcase  $P \equiv P' + P''$ .

This is structurally equivalent to  $x_i : P' \circ x_i : P''$  and is therefore reduced to case B.

C.3. Subcase  $P \equiv q \mathbb{C} P' \mathbb{D}$ .

C.3.1. Subsubcase  $q \equiv \diamond$ .

	$x_i : \mathbb{C} P \mathbb{D}$
<b>feed_tag</b> ( $x_j, \sigma$ )	$x_i : \mathbb{C} P \mathbb{D} \circ x_j : \sigma$
<b>move</b> ( $x_j, x_i, \sigma$ )	$x_i : \sigma + \mathbb{C} P \mathbb{D}$
<b>tag</b> ( $x_i$ )	$x_i : \sigma \mathbb{C} P \mathbb{D}$

This reduces the problem to subsubcase C.3.2.

C.3.2. Subsubcase  $q \equiv s_k + q'$ .

For  $x_j \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{flush}}$ , the following program resets the state:

	$x_i : (s_k + q) \mathbb{C} P \mathbb{D}$
<b>move</b> ( $x_i, x_j, s_k$ )	$x_j : (s_k + q) \mathbb{C} P \mathbb{D}$
<b>flush</b> ( $x_j$ )	$\emptyset$

C.4. Subcase  $P \equiv m_j$ .

If  $x_i \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{flush}}$ , the program **flush**( $x_i$ ) will reset the state. Likewise, if  $x_i \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{wrap\_in}}$ , the program **wrap**( $x_i, x_j$ ) will transform the state into  $x_j : \mathbb{C} m_j \mathbb{D}$  for any  $x_j \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{wrap\_out}}$  and reduces the problem to subcase C.3.1.. On the other hand, if  $x_i \notin \mathcal{L}_{\text{flush}} \cup \mathcal{L}_{\text{wrap\_in}}$ , we have to show that  $S$  is not an element of  $\omega^-(\Pi_x)$ . Note that all instructions **feed**, **feed\_tag**, **tag**, **move**, **burst** leave  $x_i : m_j$  invariant under transition. Thus, there is no sequence of instructions that would transform  $x_i : m_j$  into the empty state. Therefore,  $x_i : m_j \notin \omega^-(\Pi_x)$  for  $x_i \notin \mathcal{L}_{\text{flush}} \cup \mathcal{L}_{\text{wrap\_in}}$ .

C.5. Subcase  $P \equiv s_k$ .

For  $x_j \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{flush}}$ , the following program resets the state:

	$x_i : s_k$
<b>move</b> ( $x_i, x_j, s_k$ )	$x_j : s_k$
<b>flush</b> ( $x_j$ )	$\emptyset$